

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING CREATION AND
PROMOTION OF CREATIVE
WORKS

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) **Examiner:** Liu, Chia-Li

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007.

Claims 1 - 43 are pending, and presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and/or 103(a) as allegedly anticipated by or unpatentable over U.S. Patent publication 2004/0015427 A1 (Camelio) by itself or in view of U.S. Patent publication 2002/0198763 (Pittelli). Without acquiescence in the grounds of rejection and without prejudice to pursue the original claimed subject matter at a later time (by continuation application or otherwise), at least some of the claims, including independent claims 18 and 35, have been amended herein to clarify the subject matter being claimed. For reasons

explained in the Remarks herein, it is believed that Applicant's invention is distinct from the cited publications, and that the pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. Reconsideration of the grounds of rejection is respectfully requested in view of the accompanying remarks.

Summary of Claims

Pending:	1 - 43
Amended:	14, 18, 31, 35
Canceled:	43
Unchanged:	1 - 13, 15 - 17, 19 - 30, 32 - 34, 36 - 42
New:	44

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.